UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

JOHNNY BALES, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Judge Vanessa D. Gilmore

Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-02654

CRESTWOOD MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.,

Defendant.

CLEVELAND INTEGRITY SYSTEM INC.'S AND APPLIED CONSULTANTS, INC.'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Cleveland Integrity Services, Inc. ("CIS") and Applied Consultants, Inc. ("Applied Consultants") appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. This is an appeal of the District Court's July 26, 2021 order (ECF No. 31) denying CIS's and Applied Consultants' motion to intervene under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 24(a) and 24(b).

Denying intervention is an appealable final order under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. *See also Rostain* v. *Mendez*, 986 F.3d 931, 936 (5th Cir. 2021).

Date: August 25, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ J. Barrick Bollman J. Barrick Bollman